Sl. No.	Event	Officer(s) Deputed	Expenditure (Rs.)
		Prof. Kamla Prasad, Writer Prof. Ali Javed-do- Prof. J.P. Sharma -do- Shri Anand Bhushan, FIP Shri Shakti Malik, FIP Shri Sukumar Das, CAPEXIL Shri S. C. Sethi, FPBAI	
11.	Leipzig, Berlin, Frankfurt for preparatory meetings in connections with India's Guest of Honour Presentation at Frankfurt Book Fair 2006	Ms Nuzhat Hassan, Director Shri N. S. Randhawa, JD (A&F)	4,29,795.00

Illiteracy in the Country

2667. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the illiteracy in the country as on the 31st March, 2005, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned, allotted and released to the voluntary agencies functioning in different parts of the country for undertaking literacy projects;

(c) the extent to which these agencies have been successful in combating illiteracy; and

(d) whether performance of these agencies has been reviewed, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI SHRAF FATMI): (a) As per Census 2001, the literacy rate of the country is 64.84% (75.26% for males and 53.67% for females). State-wise literacy rate is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Grants sanctioned to various voluntary agencies in the country for undertaking literacy projects during the last three years are as under:

Year	Amount
2002-03	Rs. 22.01 crore
2003-04	Rs. 24.44 crore
2004-05	Rs. 18.18 crore

(c) and (d) The laiteracy programmes of National Literacy Mission are primarily implemented by Zilla Saksharta Samitis (District Literacy

Societies) normally headed by District Magistrates. Under the scheme of support to NGOs, voluntary agencies also supplement the efforts of the NLM in eradication of illiteracy. The programmes of NGOs are reviewed through their quarterly and annual progress reports as well as through external evaluation agencies.

Literacy Rates as per Census 2001

Sl.No.	State/UT	Literacy Rate		
		Male	Female	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70.32	50.43	60.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	63.83	43.53	54.34
3.	Assam	71.28	54.61	63.25
4.	Bihar	59.68	33.12	47.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	77.38	51.85	64.66
6.	Goa	88.42	75.37	82.01
7.	Gujarat	79.66	57.80	69.14
8.	Haryana	78.49	55.73	67.91
9.	Himachal Pradesh	85.35	67.42	76.48
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	66.60	43.00	55.52
11.	Jharkhand	67.30	38.87	53.56
12.	Karnataka	76.10	56.87	66.64
13.	Kerala	94.24	87.72	90.86
14.	Madhya Pradesh	76.06	50.29	63.74
15.	Maharashtra	85.97	67.03	76.88
16.	Manipur	80.33	60.53	70.53
17.	Meghalaya	65.43	59.61	62.56
18.	Mizoram	90.72	86.75	88.80
19.	Nagaland	71.16	61.46	66.59
20.	Orissa	75.35	50.51	63.08
21.	Punjab	75.23	63.36	69.65
22.	Rajasthan	75.70	43.85	60.41
23.	Sikkim	76.04	60.40	68.81
24.	Tamil Nadu	82.42	64.43	73.45
25.	Tripura	81.02	64.91	73.19
26.	Uttaranchal	83.28	59.63	71.62
27.	Uttar Pradesh	68.82	42.22	56,27
28.	West Bengal	77.02	59.61	68.64
29.	A & N Islands	86.33	75.24	81.30
30.	Chandigarh	86.14	76.47	81.94
31.	D & N Haveli	71.18	40.23	57.63
32.	Daman & Diu	86.76	65.61	78.18
33.	Delhi	87.33	74.71	81.67
34.	Lakshadweep	92.53	80.47	86.66
35.	Pondicherry	88.62	73.90	81.24
	ALL INDIA	75.26	53.67	64.84